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Although a harsh opponent,  
Miyuki finally overpowers Curutchet.  
Coming up is the Wimbledon Women's Singles Semi-Finals, to face Wendy Palmer.  
She is in beautiful condition, even in which her trainer Carrington,  
who shows immense hatred towards Thunder Ushiyama, just simply adores.  
However, Wendy suffers great damage from unfulfilled emotions within.  
Being aware of her sorrows,  
Choko reveals yet another nasty scheme...!!

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Although a tough guy, even

he can't finally overcome Computer

Crime as he is killed by a Woman's hidden Super-Power. He is reborn, however!

Amazing battles ensue, even as which her mother's presence

disappears, and the world expands. The last battle will be going on...

Amazing! Great! Great! Great! Great! Great! Great! Great! Great! Great!

Being over 100 years old...

He has a great sense of humor...

BIG COMIC SPIRITS

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Brother&Sister



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## C O N T E N T S

SET 218.  
A CHANGE OF SCENERY



SET 219.  
KILL



SET 220.  
LET'S GO



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TRANSFORMATION!



SET 225.  
FOR SOME REASON...



SET 226.  
THE EYE OF BATTLE



SET 227.  
NO PROBLEM



SET 228.  
BROTHER & SISTER



GET YOUR  
A REAL  
FACE ON  
GOTHROB



June 30th  
Sunday



So many  
things  
happened  
today

Where on  
Earth shall  
I begin...?



LONDON...



I... I have  
seen things I  
cannot even  
begin to put  
into words.



This is the  
first time I've  
written a letter  
for almost ten  
years... In that  
time, nothing has  
stood out quite  
anymore.



Choko-san  
pulled me  
along—



I followed  
Pachiko-san  
all the way to  
Choko-san—



C'MON,  
TELL  
HER.



She had  
not translated  
Caravaggio's  
French.



YOUR PROGRESS  
YOUR NEXT  
OPPONENT, MIYUKI  
WANTS TO TEST YOU  
LIMINO, HURT HER  
BY THE RIGHT  
LEFT LEG.



WELL,  
IT'S NO  
WONDER  
LIMINO  
STOLE  
KEIICHIRO  
FROM  
YOU.





It was  
there  
then.

Before I  
knew it, I was  
wandering  
around the  
house's dinner  
table behind the  
garden.



I can't  
remember  
what  
happened  
next.



...She  
appeared  
before my  
eyes.



...That was  
the first  
time I'd  
ever eaten  
something so  
delicious.



The  
taste of the  
sauce she made  
for me.



And...





That was the  
first time I'd  
ever seen  
someone smile  
like that.



But once  
the match  
started...

It was  
all my  
fault...

EPISODE THIRTY-ONE



Curvichee  
led her around,  
taking advantage  
of her injured  
leg to build up  
a 5-0 lead.





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I just  
couldn't bear  
to watch.



WE  
WON'T KNOW  
UNLESS WE  
WATCH UNTIL  
THE END.



I'd just be  
running away.  
But she was  
determined to  
fight herself.



He was right.  
If I didn't watch  
until the end,  
I... I...

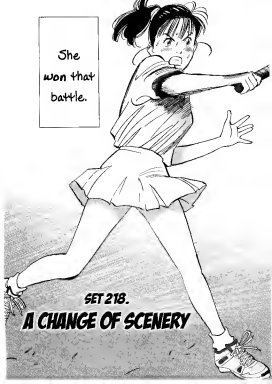


She  
fought  
herself,  
and...

She  
won that  
battle.

**SET 218.**

**A CHANGE OF SCENERY**





She never  
retreats  
during the  
match.

She just  
kept moving  
forward!

I'm sure  
her docteryng  
doesn't even  
contain the  
word "retreat!"

Match  
won by  
Umino!



He could  
hear the immense  
cheering for some  
Russian athlete  
coming from the  
distantly visible  
Centre Court.



Here, at  
the edge of  
Wimbledon, in a  
court with nearly  
no spectators...





I  
witnessed  
something  
absolutely  
amazing.



The  
girl.



Until just  
then, I  
had never  
experienced...



The girl that  
Reichhosen  
loved...





















SET  
219.  
KILL



YOU'LL  
FORGIVE  
ALL TWO  
HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY  
MILLION...?



THAT'S  
CORR-  
ECT...



IF I  
JUST...

...HAND  
OVER  
MYU-  
KI...?



...WE  
CAN PUT  
AN *END*  
TO ALL OF  
THIS.

SET 219.  
**KILL**





ONE  
HUNDRED  
MILLION...





MIYUKI-  
CHAN'S  
NOT SOME  
THING!







IT'S JUST  
A MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE THE  
YOUR FAMILY  
FIGURES OUT  
WE'RE HERE.



YOUR  
FATHER  
NOT CALL  
ME A NO-  
NO AGAIN,  
HONEY!

DON'T  
CALL  
ME AN  
IDOTT!

SURE WE  
DON'T HAVE THE  
TIME TO STAND  
AROUND ALL DAY  
AND CHAT WITH  
THE IDOTT, THE  
HONO, AND THE  
GRATE!

WE'RE  
NOT  
GRATE!



AS LONG  
AS OUR  
COMPANY IS  
UNABLE TO  
REPAY OUR  
DEBTS TO THE  
YOUR FAMILY,  
THEY'LL ...

IF WE  
DON'T HURRY  
UP AND FIND  
SOMEWHERE  
FOR YOU TO  
LIVE, SOME-  
THING BAD  
WILL HAPP-  
PEN



I'VE HEARD  
SOME THINGS ABOUT  
THE PEOPLE WHO  
REFUSED TO REPAY  
THEIR DEBTS TO  
YOUR MOTHER.



...THEY'LL  
CHASE US  
ALL THE  
WAY TO  
HELL AND  
BACK.







...IF ONLY  
I COULD DE-  
CORATE MY  
ROOM WITH  
UMINO MI-  
YUKI...







SFX: CLATTERING

















Here we  
have Spain's  
Aguilera, with  
her usual show-  
ing of fana-  
cious effort!

OTC WOOD



The  
only thing  
I think  
about is  
winning.



Let's  
hear her  
answer to  
that very  
question in  
a recent  
interview!

How has  
she managed to  
stay so motivated  
as a world-class  
athlete for over 12  
years? It's really  
quite remark-  
able!



OH!  
HEY, HEY,  
THAT'S SO  
FUNNY...



I wouldn't  
dream of even  
stepping onto  
the court if I  
thought I was  
going to lose.





**...SHE'S  
JUST LIKE  
BABY-  
CHAN.**

**SET 220.  
LET'S GO**



With her drop shot dominating the first game, Aguilera has secured a 5-0 lead!



...and each of her matches continues to be hard-fought. Before anyone had realized it, she'd managed to make it to the round of sixteen.

A Japanese athlete, Ueno, slipped completely under the radar before the tournament...



Ueno is losing ground to Aguilera and her fighting spirit!



DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. HER MATCH IS JUST GETTING STARTED!

CAN SHE DO IT...?



Can she do it, folks??

It was quite an achievement to have won her way this far. Still, from here on out, her true mettle will be tested.



YER  
ENGINE'S  
ALMOST  
AT FULL  
THROTTLE!



LET'S GO,  
BABY-  
CHANI!



OH...  
I'M SORRY!  
THAT WAS RUDE.  
WASN'T IT? YOU'RE  
STILL UNDER THAT  
LIFETIME BAN.  
GO...



WELL,  
WELL... THE  
STUDENT'S OUT  
THERE STRUG-  
GLING, AND HER  
COACH IS HAVING  
A LITTLE FEA-  
TUNE AT THE  
CAFET.



...YOU'RE  
JUST AN AVER-  
AGE, EVERYDAY  
CUSTOMER.





WELL, THANK YOU, LADIES. I'LL BE SURE TO PASS IT ON TO WENDY.



WELL, OF COURSE YOU CAN!

WE'RE ASKEE FANG OF WENDY'S, Y'KNOW!



WHAH! HEY, HOW DO WE GET AS GOOD AT TENNIS AS WENDY?

I HEARD HE'S THE NUMBER ONE COACH IN THE WORLD!



ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE.



I'M TALKING ABOUT LOVE FOR TENNIS! FROM THE VERY BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART!



HAH?



SO... SHE  
HURT HER  
LEFT?



I'M  
SURE YOUR  
DREAMS WILL  
COME TRUE  
ONE DAY!

THANKS,  
COACH CARR-  
INGTON! YOU'RE  
SO FAN-SIO-  
NATE!



I'M NOT  
SURE WHO'S  
BEEN BRAGGARTING  
THE SUBJECT, BUT  
I CAUGHT THE  
OTHER PLAYERS  
ALL CHATTERING  
ABOUT IT.



YOUR GIRL,  
JENNIFER ANDERSON.  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
SHE INJURED HER  
LEFT LEG?



ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
CRUSH  
ANOTHER  
ONE?



AFTER ALL, I'M  
THE WORLD'S  
NUMBER ONE  
COACH AND  
TRAINER.

LONG  
AS SHE'S  
GOT HER,  
BARRY-CHAN  
AIN'T GOT  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT.





1. SPE. THROCKY





HER  
ENGINE WARMS  
UP VERY QUICKLY.  
IT SEEMS. SHE'S  
STARTED PUSHING  
AGUILERA STEADILY  
AROUND THE COURT.



THAT  
RIDING FORM  
OF YOURS  
REALLY IS  
SOMETHING  
ELSE.



THIS IS  
A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY.

YOU COULD  
SAY SHE'S  
WON MY  
FAVOR, I  
SUPPOSE.



—IF  
YOU'D LIKE,  
I COULD  
TAKE CARE  
OF HER.



...AND I  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
COACH HER  
DIRECTLY,  
YOU SEE.

AFTER  
THIS SEASON'S  
OVER, MY JOB  
AS THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE UNITED  
STATES TENNIS  
ASSOCIATION WILL  
KEEP ME BUSY...



MY COACHING  
STAFF COULD RAISE  
HER TO A CERTAIN  
LEVEL OF PLAYER.



"A CERTAIN  
LEVEL OF  
PLAYER."  
HEH...?





BY: GUY FAWCETT





...THE  
WORLD'S  
NUMBER ONE  
COACH AND  
TRAINER!

...I'M LUCKY  
ENOUGH TO  
HAVE...



HAH!

...I  
WOULDN'T  
GET  
CRUSHED...

...BE-  
CAUSE...

HAH!



THOUGH  
SHE'S NOT  
EVEN LUCKY  
ENOUGH TO  
HAVE A HALF-  
WAY DECENT  
COACH...

IT'S AFRICA, CHIEF!



NOW,  
LOOK AT THAT.  
SHE'S TIED IT  
UP. B-B.



BY: SLAM



EVEN IF  
SHE GETS TO THE  
POINT WHERE I CAN'T  
USE HER AS A PLAYER,  
I BET I COULD STILL  
USE HER AS A  
FINDING PARTNER  
FOR...

NO, NO,  
THIS IS  
QUITE A  
BIG DEAL.



OTHERWISE,  
YOU GONNA  
SEE A RE-  
PORT AT  
NEXT YEAR'S  
U.S. OPEN.

IF YA  
WANNA SAY  
STUFF LIKE THAT,  
DO IT AROUND  
STRATEGY DIS-  
SING WITH  
WENDY-CHAN.



SHIT-  
HEAD.

DRINK UP  
AND THEN  
SCRAM.



COLA,  
HEH...



?!

Glug,  
glug,  
glug!





THAT'S  
YOUR  
FORMER  
STUDENT,  
ISN'T IT?



BUT  
SHE GOT  
CADDY, SO  
SHE WASN'T  
EVEN GOOD  
AT THAT,  
EITHER!

THINKS  
WASN'T THE  
ONLY THING  
YOU TAUGHT  
HER, HUNT?



SU-  
SAN...



IT'S HARD TO  
WATCH EVERYONE  
YOU COME INTO  
CONTACT WITH  
BECOME SO  
UNHAPPY.



AH,  
HAH,  
HAH,  
HAH!



THIS  
ISN'T A  
LAUGHING  
MATTER.

OH...  
THAT WAS  
BEYOND OF  
ME.







But sure  
enough, it's  
happening!

We  
never  
thought  
we'd see  
it, Folks!



...Japan's  
Ueno has a  
5-3 lead over  
her veteran  
opponent,  
Aguirre!



After winning  
the first set  
6-4, in the se-  
cond set...



Ladies  
and gentle-  
man, 1-0 Ueno  
keeps winning  
like flies...



Could  
some random  
Japanese player  
really advance  
to the round of  
eight...?!



LET'S  
GO!





**LET'S  
GO,  
BABY-  
CHAN!**

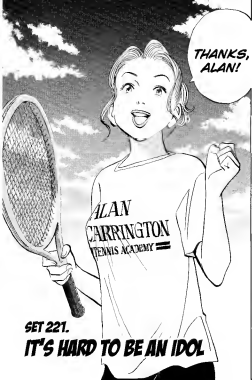
...she'll  
advance to the  
quarterfinals,  
where she'll face  
off against  
Wendy Palmer!



GET  
221-  
IT'S  
HARD  
TO BE  
AN  
IDOL



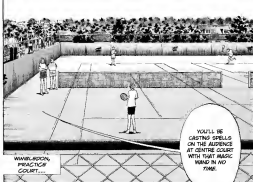




**THANKS,  
ALAN!**

**SET 221.**

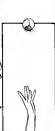
**IT'S HARD TO BE AN IDOL**







SPE. WAGNER



SPE. WAGNER



SPE. WAGNER



SPE. WAGNER



OH MY  
GODDNESS,  
THIS IS JUST  
AWFUL.



...OUT  
AGAIN...









SPK. WIMLEED





OFU, WHUWT?







US JOCKS  
GURE HAVE  
IT HARD,  
HUH?



IT'S  
IMPORTANT TO  
BE NOT TO YOUR  
FANS, BUT SOME-  
THING IT REALLY  
FEELS LIKE NO-  
THING BUT SIGN-  
ING AUTOGRAPHS,  
DOESN'T IT?







HEE,  
HEE,  
HEE!

AH,  
HAH,  
HAH,  
HAH!



PFT...



HAH...  
HAH...

## SHOWER ROOM

I MAY  
HAVE BEEN  
TRAVELING ALL  
AROUND THE  
WORLD FOR  
MATCHES, BUT  
I STILL WANTED  
TO MAKE  
LOTS OF  
FRIENDS,  
Y'KNOW?



OHNO,  
YOU'VE  
GOTTEN  
REALLY  
GOOD AT  
ENGLISH.



BEST YOU  
THINK SO?  
THANKS,  
WENDY!







WHY  
DID YOU KEEP  
TAKING THOSE  
ABSENT-MINDED  
LITTLE BREAKS  
DURING PRAC-  
TICE?

I'M  
ACTUALLY...  
A LITTLE BIT  
WORRIED O-  
VER YOU.

YOU  
CAN AL-  
WAYS  
TALK TO  
ME, IF  
YOU'D  
LIKE.

...

AND  
IT'S UNDE-  
STANDABLE

YOU'RE  
IN LOVE  
WITH A  
GUY!

WHAAAT?!







AFTER  
PRACTICE,  
WHEN I'M  
HEADING TO  
THE SHOWER  
ROOMS...



...I AL-  
WAYS RUN  
INTO HIM.



...AND,  
BEFORE  
I HAVE A  
CHANCE  
TO SAY  
HELLO...



WHEN HE  
FINISHED  
PRACTICE,  
HE JUST  
NOBBLES  
ON HIS  
LEMON...



...HE  
ALWAYS  
THROWS  
ME THE  
LEMON.





THAT'S ALL  
HE EVER  
DOES, AND  
YET...

SET 222.

**THE CONSPIRACY**



...ARE YOU  
**REALLY**  
THAT BIG  
OF A MO-  
RON?



"AND THEN  
I CAN'T EVEN  
PLAY TENNIS!  
ALL I DO IS  
STARE INTO  
SPACE AND  
DAYDREAM!"



"GOSH, I  
CAN'T STOP  
PICTURING HIS  
FACE ALL DAY  
LONG!"



THE REAL  
PROBLEM HERE  
IS THAT PLAY-  
BOY!



ARE YOU  
KIDDING ME?  
WENDY PALMER,  
YOU'RE SO SHEL-  
TERED, IT HURTS!

WHEELER,  
PLAYERS'  
LOUNGE....



THEY  
SAY IT'S THE  
ONLY THING  
KEEPING HIM  
RANKED AT  
SEVENTH!

DOESNT  
SHE KNOW THAT  
HE'S WORLD  
FAMOUS FOR  
HIS BOOBA-  
NEEDS?



GIVE ME  
A BREAK. I  
GET HES GOT  
A HUNDRED  
LEMONS WAIT-  
ING IN HIS  
BAG!



MAKING  
HER DITZY  
JUST BY  
CASUALLY  
TOSING A  
LEMON?



SHE'S  
SO REPER-  
ENCED! THE ONLY  
BALLS SHE'S EVER  
SNATCHED ARE THE  
TENNIS KIDS!



AND ONE  
FOR YOU,  
PRETTY  
LADY!

ONE  
FOR YOU,  
PRETTY  
LADY...



...WENDY'S  
WATCH TO-  
MORROW...



NOW, BE  
THAT AS  
IT MAY...





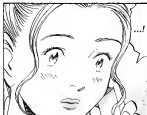






This is huge. It's  
*AMAZE!*

Quit  
gocfing  
around,  
you!



....!

*Brad!*  
Brad Kimball  
agreed to  
meet with  
you!



I...

How 'bout it?  
You're just  
*gotta* come.  
This is your  
big chance!

He'll be on  
the practice  
court, tonight  
at 10:00!

Your  
coach might  
have some keen  
eyes, but I'm  
sure you can  
snatch out!









THAT'S  
WHAT I  
THOUGHT.

OH MAN!  
HAH, HAH, HAH!  
I WAS ONLY  
THROWING SOME  
LEMONS!



SHE'S FALLEN  
HEADY IN LOVE  
WITH YOU!

THE  
VERY  
SAME!



I SUP-  
POSE I'D  
BE WILLING.  
IT'S JUST...

WAS  
WORTH...?



STILL,  
SHE IS A  
FOREIGN  
GIRL... NOT  
BAD, RIGHT?



HUNT?



ONCE I'M  
DONE WITH THE  
TOURNAMENT, I  
GUESS THE JOB  
IS FINALLY UP!



WHAT  
MIGHT  
YOU BE  
FANTA-  
SIZING  
ABOUT?

OH,  
THAT'S  
SUCH A  
LEWD  
EXPRESSION!



I'M  
GETTING  
ENGA-  
GED.



WHY?

IT'S TOO  
BIG YOUR  
THING IS  
SO AWFUL  
THOUGH, I  
CAN'T.

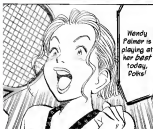




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Without even taking a breath, she's finished the first set off with a score of 6-1!

Umino looks positively dumb-founded! She's never seen Wendy Palmer so sharp as this!



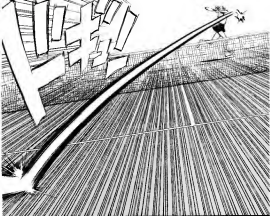
BY S. CHERRY

Is the match as good as over already?!



SET  
223.  
IT'S  
NOT  
OVER  
YET





SPRINTING



Game,  
Palmer!

AND HOLD BREATH!

...SHE'S  
LIKE A  
DIFFERENT  
PERSON.

SET 223.

**IT'S NOT OVER YET**





Wendy Palmer is killing it today, Polka! After finishing the first set 6-1...

...she's started the second set off by breaking Umino's serve! She's currently got a 2-0 lead!

ONE QUESTION

Wendy's new strength is no laughing matter! This is a side of her we've never seen before!

She's shedding the label of "Idol," and finally showing us her true strength! Wendy Palmer's growth as a player is just incredible!

...but if she can't match Wendy's speed and return some of her special winning shots, it's all over for her!

Umino Ryuki may have gotten herself out of countless scrapes, and piled wins out of the fire...









AS LONG  
AS YOUR PLAY-  
ER CAN'T PLAY  
TENNIS FOR HER-  
SELF, SHE'S GO-  
ING TO BE  
LOST.



ONCE SHE  
JOINS ME,  
MAYBE I CAN  
MAKE HER  
MORE LIKE  
WENDY...



ANOTHER  
EXCELLENT  
TALENT,  
CREATED BY  
YOUR OWN  
HANDS.



LET'S  
GO,  
BABY-  
CHAN!



LET'S  
GO!

FOR THE  
WORLD'S  
NUMBER ONE  
COACH, ALAN  
CARBONATE,  
THE FUNDAMEN-  
TALS OF  
TENNIS ARE  
HAPPINESS,  
AND...



LET'S  
GO.



OFX WENDY



Forty-  
love!

OFX BEING ATTACKED



...HE'S  
ABOUT  
TO GET  
BURNED

I DON'T  
KNOW IF IT'S ONE  
OF THAT IDIOTIC  
COACH'S "PRINCIPLES  
OF MANAGEMENT" TO  
RAISE A SPINELESS  
LITTLE PLAYER LIKE  
WENDY, BUT...



...WHAT  
MIGHT BE  
HAPPENING  
ABOUT NOW  
IF I HADN'T  
PLAYED MY  
PART IN THIS  
PLAY...?

WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
MATTERS OF  
THE HEART,  
SHE'S A FO-  
TAL ASS. I  
WONDER..

OH,  
DEAR...



ONE REASON





AND THEN  
WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN, I  
WONDER?

...WITH THE  
MENTAL SHOCK  
FROM THE NEWS,  
SHE WON'T BE ANY  
MATCH FOR ME  
AT ALL!



ONE THROU!



**...WILL  
BE ME!**

FOR THE  
FIRST TIME EVER,  
A JAPANESE PLAYER  
WILL BE ADVANCING  
INTO THE WIMBLEDON  
LADIES' SINGLES  
FINALS. AND THAT  
PLAYER...



...LIVE IN  
DIFFERENT  
WORLDS.

AFTER  
ALL... YOU  
AND I...



HEE,  
HEE, HEE!  
MY PLAN IS  
JUST TOO  
PERFECT!

TWO THROU!







SPL. THUNDER



SPL. THUNDER





I'VE GOT  
TO SWITCH  
HER UP!



ONE  
WAY  
OR  
ANOTHER.

ONE THROCK!



HAHAHA!

ONE THROCK!



WITH  
THAT TIMING  
OVER THE NET,  
IS SHE GOING  
TO...



SPY: PEARL

SPY: WILD CHAIRING



Wendy has broken Umino's serve! The score in our second set is sitting at 5-0! Is there **ANYTHING** she can't do?!









WFL CHERRY



The spectators here at Wimbledon's Court #1 are positively spellbound!

This is the moment that everyone in Japan has been waiting for!



She's come so far that Centre Court isn't just a dream!

My goodness! Another incredible shot, and it's over!



Her magnificent dance has finally made it to the top!



It's unprecedented for a Japanese player to advance to the Ladies' Singles Finals...

How high will Ryugasaki Choko manage to soar?!



**LET'S GO!**

GET 234  
TRANS-  
FORMA-  
TION!

LOOK  
AT THE  
SKY...

THAT'S IT,  
BABY-CORN.

...TAKE A  
NICE DEEP  
BREATH...

...GETS  
PARTI-  
ER...

...AND  
FARTHER  
AWAY...

...AND  
THE CHEE-  
RRY...

HERE IT  
COMES...



HERE  
COMES THE  
BALL...



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OKAY,  
BABY-  
CHAN...





**SET 224.**  
**TRANSFORMATION!**





It's Wendy Palmer's serve as she starts the sixth game with a MASSIVE lead over Linao Mushi!



The first set was 6-1, and the second set is 5-0...

SFX: POKE

SFX: POKE, POKE!



If she can keep her serve, she'll be advancing to the semi-finals!

SFX: POKE-GLAT!





SFX: THROCK!



Umino's  
return  
is out!  
Fifteen-  
love!

SFX: OUTROCK!



Out!

SFX: WHOOO!



Step by step,  
Kendy draws  
closer to the  
round of Four!  
The cheers are  
intense, Folks!



WEN-  
DY!

WEN-  
DY!



It's  
happening  
before  
our  
very  
eyes!

Reino's  
return was  
right by the  
line, and was  
ruled out!  
Terry-love!







SPK, WENDY



SPK, WENDY

SPK, RAY



SPK, FERRIS



SPK, APPLAUSE









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...WAKES  
ME VERY  
HAPPY.

KNOWING  
HOW YOU  
FEEL....



IT

EPIC GROUND



...IN  
YOUR  
EYES.

I CAN  
SEE MY  
REFLEC-  
TION....



IT LOVE  
YOU,  
WENDY.









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It's Choko!  
**RYUGASAKI**  
**CHOKO HAS**  
**MADE IT!**

TO THE  
ROUND OF  
FOUR! TO  
THE SEMI-  
FINALS!

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The latest  
information I  
can report from  
Court #2 is that  
Wendy Palmer  
has a sizable  
lead...

But who  
will her  
opponent  
be??

What a  
brilliant  
achievement,  
ladies and  
gentlemen!  
Miracle Choko  
is well on her  
way to the  
showdown  
she's been  
dreaming  
of!

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Most  
of  
the...?

Oh, I have  
the latest  
information  
for you,  
Pro...

It seems  
very likely  
that her oppo-  
nent will be  
Miss Palmer!  
A true Japa-  
nese-Ameri-  
can idol  
watch!





U-umm...  
Are you  
sure this  
is...? But...  
really?

Is  
this...  
right?

She's scared!



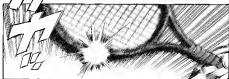
Well,  
Pohs...  
It seems...  
somehow...

Umino  
Miyuki has...  
taken the  
lead...?

GET ON,  
FOR SOME  
REASON...



THIS  
ISN'T SOME  
STUPID...



SPK. THUNDER



THIS  
IS BULL-  
SHIT!

...MAN-  
-GAI

SPK. THUNDER



I PER-  
SONALLY  
TRAINED  
WENDY, SO  
THERE'S...

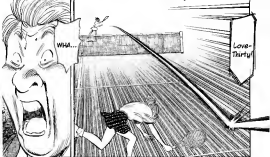


EPIC FIGHT!

EPIC TENSION!



SET 225.  
**FOR SOME REASON...**





WENDY  
WAS AT THE TOP  
OF HER GAME IN  
THE SECOND SET!  
IT WAS THE 0-0  
MATCH POINTS

THAT'S A  
LIE! STOP  
LYING, YOU  
GODDAMN  
LIAR!



I DIDN'T  
DO A  
DAMN  
THING.



IT *MUST*  
BE PART OF  
SOME PLAN OF  
YOURS! THAT'S IT!  
THAT'S THE ONLY  
THING I CAN  
THINK OF!

SO NOW IN  
THE HELL DO WE  
GET FROM THERE  
TO A COMPLETELY  
REVERSED 0-5  
THIRD SET?  
*HUNNY?*



SOME-  
THIN' SNAPPED  
WENDY'S CON-  
CENTRATION IN  
THE SECOND  
SET.



WHAT?!

THERE'S  
SOMETHIN'  
YA MISSED.

009, 009!

009, 009!!





BABY-  
OHMY, ON THE OTHER  
HAND...



AND  
THAT'S  
HOW...

...SHE STARTED  
CONCENTRATING  
SO INTENSIVELY  
ON THE BALL...



EVEN  
THOUGH SHE  
WAS PRESSURED  
ASSED IN THE  
SECOND SET...



...WE  
GOT  
HERE.

Love-  
Forty!



Hi-we're...  
witnessing  
something  
amazing,  
folks...



EPIC CRYING



Happy! 21









OPIC GIOIELLERIA











...BREAK-  
ING YOUR  
RACKET...



THAT'S WHY  
I CRY MY EYES  
OUT WHEN I'M  
FEELING FRUS-  
TRATED.



WAAAAA!

BUT...



FOR SOME  
REASON,  
THAT'S  
JUST  
SO...

A RAC-  
KET THAT'S  
BORN BY  
YOUR SIDE,  
THROUGH  
SO MANY  
JEWELRY  
MATCH-  
ES...



?



WHY  
WAS  
SHE  
CRY-  
ING?



IT'S  
OKAY, I'VE  
GOT...



GORRY  
FOR SOME  
REASON THE  
TEARS JUST  
CAME OUT.  
HEH HEH

I HAD  
NO IDEA  
WHAT SHE  
WAS SAY-  
ING.

A PILE  
OF THE-  
SSES CAME  
SPILLING  
OUT FROM  
UNDER HAND.



...WE  
BLEW  
OUR  
NOSES.



NN-  
NN-  
NN!

WE  
TOOK A  
FEW TAGS-  
ON WITH  
JAPANESE  
HONOR-  
TITLES AND  
WRITTEN  
ALL OVER  
THEM.  
AND ...



...A  
BANA-  
NA.



WANT  
SOME?

THE  
NEXT  
THING SHE  
PULLED  
OUT OF  
HER BAG  
WAS...



IT'S  
AROUND  
HERE  
SOME-  
WHERE...



SHE  
SPLIT THE  
BANANA IN  
HALF AND  
OFFERED  
IT TO HIM.



FOR SOME  
REASON, IT  
WAS DELI-  
CIOUS.



THE  
BANANA  
TASTES  
BETTER  
THAT  
WAY...

I'M USED  
TO SPLITTING  
IT INTO FOUR-  
THS FOR MY  
SIBLINGS.



SHE KEPT  
ON TALKING,  
ALTHOUGH I  
STILL HAD NO  
IDEA WHAT  
SHE WAS  
SAYING.





WHAT  
THE HECK?  
DID SHE  
HAVE A  
MAGIC  
BAG?



OH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
I'VE  
GOT...



...AS  
LONG AS  
I LIVE, I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGET  
THE SHOCK  
I FELT AS  
I PUT ONE  
IN MY  
MOUTH.



OHIO  
PLAINS...



... OHIO  
PLAINS  
THEY'RE  
GREAT  
WHEN YOU  
FEEL ALL  
WORKED OUT!



SOUL  
WOM-  
BU...



Munch,  
munch,  
munch



ICE  
CRACKERS...  
DESPITE THE  
MYSTERIOUS  
AROMA AND  
ROCK-LIKE  
APPEARANCE,  
SHE MUNCH-  
ED THEM DOWN.



...I DIDN'T  
PUT THAT  
ANYWHERE  
NEAR MY  
MOUTH.







As we  
expected,  
Ryugasaki  
Choko will be  
advancing to  
the semi-finals!  
H-however...

S-some-  
thing in-  
credible has  
happened,  
ladies and  
gentlemen!

ONE, TWO, THREE, FIGHT!



This is...  
this is unheard  
of in the history  
of Wimbledon! A  
showdown between  
two fellow Japa-  
nese players!

Umino...  
Umino Miyuki  
has ALSO  
advanced to  
the semi-  
finals!



WHY ARE  
YOU BUYING  
SO MUCH  
BEER?



YA GONNA  
JOIN IN?

FOR THE  
PARTY, DUH!  
C'MON!



THEY  
BEEN  
TREATIN'  
HER LIKE  
SHIT!

SHE'S PRO-  
BABLY CALVIN  
THE MORE  
RICHES BACK  
IN JAPAN  
SERVES 'EM  
RIGHT, I HATE



Y'KNOW,  
TO CELEBRATE  
WINNING ADVAN-  
CIN TO THE  
SEMI-FINALS.  
THAT PARTY!

WHAT  
PARTY?







SFC CLASH, CLASH, CLASH



SFC CLASH









NOOOO!



IT'S SAKU-  
RADAY!

HAH!

IT'S  
ME!

HAH!



CHIEF  
SAB-  
GUSAT



HAH!

HAH!

WH-WHAT  
THE HELL'RE  
YA DOIN'  
HERE?

GA...  
KIRI-  
DA...?



GA...?



THE CHD...  
PRESIDENT  
HAWKSON  
REALLY RAN  
ALL THE WAY  
TO LONDON  
TO ESCAPE  
GRT?

S-SO...  
WAIT, EVERY-  
THIN' MONO-  
TARO TOLD  
ME ON THE  
PHONE...



KARO...?



I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
ONE OF  
THE YOUNG  
GOONS...

D-D-DON'T  
SCARE ME  
LIKE THAT.

HAH!

HAH!





**THEY  
GOT...**

**...TAKEN  
HOST-  
AGE...?**

**SET 226.**

**THE EVE OF BATTLE**











WAS  
THERE  
SOME  
OTHER  
REASON  
YOU CAME  
BY?

YES, I'LL  
PASS.



I'M... I'M  
READY  
BACK TO  
JAPAN.



TELL  
THEM I'LL  
BE HOME  
SOON.

OH...  
SEND MY  
REGARDS  
TO EVERY-  
BODY.









UMINO'S  
FAMILY WAS  
TAKEN HOS-  
TAGE IN JA-  
PAN??

WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
SAY??



WH...



F-FINE,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO DO?

I'M  
GON  
BACK  
TO JA-  
PAN



W-WH-WE  
GOT TO  
CONTACT  
THE POL-  
ICE??



IF GON  
TO THE COPS'D  
FOR IT, THAT  
WOULD BEEN  
MY FIRST  
STEP.



Y'KNOW,  
WE PROBABLY  
WONT SEE  
EACH OTHER  
AGAIN.

BUT...



WHAT  
COULD YOU  
POSSIBLY  
DO??



IF  
I DON'T  
GO, WHO  
WILL??





IF SHE  
KNEW HER BRO-  
THERS AND SISTER  
WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE,  
THERE'S NO WAY  
SHE COULD PLAY  
HER MATCH!



ANYWAY,  
THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
PART IS... YA  
CAN'T LET  
ANYONE IN  
ON THIS.



WE'RE THE  
ONLY ONES  
WHO KNOW  
ABOUT THIS.  
SO LET'S  
KEEP IT  
THAT WAY!



GET  
227.  
NO  
PRO-  
BLEM



It's  
*Incredible!*  
All throughout  
Japan, the  
people are  
*clamoring*  
For Choko!

**CHOKO!  
CHOKO!  
CHOKO!**



Now  
**FLY,**  
Choko!

Choko!

It's all  
up to  
you!



Everyone's  
so excited For  
her to win the  
round of Four  
at Wimbledon!



But  
there's still  
only **ONE**  
thing the  
Japanese  
Fans are  
looking For!

Not to  
mention the  
fact that the  
semi-finals will  
be a completely  
unprecedented  
showdown be-  
tween fellow  
Japanese  
players!



*Soar  
to the top  
of history  
at the  
Wimbledon  
Ladies'  
Singles!*

**Choko**

**CB**

**SET 227.**

**NO PROBLEM**







CHINO'S BROTHER ORIGINALLY OWED THE MONEY TO WAKABUCHI'S COMPANY, WHO WENT BANKRUPT DUE TO THEIR OWN SUBSTANTIAL DEBTS.

THIS IS WHAT HE TOLD ME...



HE DIDN'T GET A CHOICE IN HOW THEY COLLECTED ON THEIR DEBT.



IN THE MEANTIME, WAKABUCHI HAD BORROWED SOME EMERGENCY FUNDS FROM THE ANGRY PEOPLE IN THE YUKI FAMILY.



HER SIBLINGS HAVE BEEN KIDNAP-RED.



TSUYAKU HAD A HUNDRED MILLION YEN LIFE INSURANCE POLICY TAKEN OUT ON HIM.



IT SOUNDS UNBELIEVABLE, BUT... THE FACT REMAINS.

Y-YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME THAT'S SO FAR FAR FOR THE MONEY...



HOW  
MANY TIMES  
DO I GOTTA  
TELL YA THAT  
YA CAN'T RELY  
ON THE DAMN  
COPS?



WE  
HAVE TO  
GO TO THE  
POLICE!  
NOW!



FIRST  
OF ALL, IF  
THE COPS  
GOT INVOL-  
VED, THEY'D  
HAPTA ASK  
HOW YOU  
KNOW AB-  
OUT IT.

YA  
GOTTA  
KEEP THIS  
QUIET.



SECOND OF  
ALL, THEY'D  
HAPTA TELL  
AROUND.



WHADDYA  
THINK'D HAP-  
PEN IF SHE  
KNEW?







OFF, WALKING



OFF, WALKING



OFF, WALKING





TAKEN  
HOSTAGE,  
WAS IT...?



AND  
YET... THEY  
DO SAY THAT  
"THOSE WHO  
LIE DOWN WITH  
DOGS MAY  
GET UP WITH  
FLIES." DO  
THEY NOT?



MY, MY,  
MR. THIS IS  
QUITE THE  
SERIOUS  
MATTER.



YOU MAY  
INFORM HER  
AS SOON AS  
THE GENERAL'S  
MATCH WITH  
RYUUSAKI IS  
COMPLETE.



Y-YES,  
BUT...



AM I  
TO ASSUME  
THAT WORD OF  
THE EXTORTION  
HAS NOT YET  
REACHED HER  
EARS?



BUT...  
ONCE SHE  
KNOWS, UN-  
NO WON'T  
BE...





IF THAT  
CAN BE ACHIEVED,  
I CARE NOT  
A WHIT IF SOME  
DOES OR DOES  
NOT KNOW.

WE'VE  
REACHED THE  
PART OF MY  
PLAN IN WHICH  
RYUGASAKI  
CHOKO IS TAKEN  
DOWN.



ALL THAT  
MATTERS  
TO ME IS  
THAT SHE  
WIN TOMORROW'S  
MATCH.



WHAT?



WITH THE  
EYES OF THE  
WORLD UPON  
HER, RYUGA-  
SAKI'S MISER-  
ABLE CAREER  
WILL GO UP IN  
FLAMES...

THE  
SEMI-FINALS  
AT WABLE-  
DON... A PER-  
FECTLY SUIT-  
ABLE STAGE.



T-THAT'S...  
THAT'S STILL  
THE ONLY THING  
YOU'RE WORRIED  
ABOUT...?!



NOW, NOW.  
THIS MATCH IS  
EXTREMELY IMPOR-  
TANT FOR YOU AS  
WELL, KAKU.

HOW  
COULD YOU  
POSSIBLY  
BE SO HEARD-  
LESS, KOL...



THAT IS  
THE ONLY  
REASON I  
AGREED TO  
TRAIN UMINO  
MAYUKI.





THE  
OUTCOME  
OF THIS  
MATCH...

RYUGASAKI  
INSISTED ON  
NEGOTIATING,  
AS WAS HER  
WONT.



HOW  
SO...?



...AND  
WHETHER OR  
NOT YOU WILL  
EVER MAKE A  
RETURN TO THE  
WORLD OF PRO-  
FESSIONAL  
TENNIS.

... WILL DECIDE  
THE CONCLUSION  
OF JACK'S AS-  
SAULT CHARGES  
AGAINST YOU...



WE...  
WE'VE  
GOT TO  
TALK TO  
UNIND-  
SANI!

OH MY  
GOD!



ARE YOU  
SAYING THAT  
UNIND...

NOT...  
NOT THAT  
WORTH-  
LESS SET  
AGAINST



...I GOT  
IN TOWN  
WITH HER  
EARLIER.

THAT IS  
CORRECT.  
IN ORDER TO  
REMIND HER  
THAT TODAY'S  
MATCH WAS  
NOT SIMPLY  
A GAME...





Happy! 21



SOON AS THE MATCH STARTS, THE ONLY THING SHE CAN SEE IS THE BALL.



OFF! CHEERING





SOUL CHANGING



A SEMI-  
FINALS  
MATCH  
BETWEEN  
TWO BEST  
FRIENDS!







18

SHO KOUJIN



IT REALLY  
IS AWFUL,  
I KNOW...

I HEAR,  
EVEN UNDER  
NORMAL CIR-  
CUMSTANCES  
YOU'VE GOT  
THAT AWFUL  
DEBT...

THIS IS THE  
SEMI-FINALS  
COURT, AND YOU  
CAME HERE TO  
HAVE A MATCH  
LIKE NOTHING  
WAS WRONG.

BUT THIS  
ISN'T A NOR-  
MAL MATCH.

I WONDER  
WHAT HE'S  
GOING TO DO  
ALL ON HIS  
OWN? I'M  
WORRIED.  
ABOUT,  
I KNOW...

I HEARD  
THAT NO GOOD  
DEBT COLLECTOR  
WENT BACK TO  
JAPAN ALL BY  
HIMSELF,  
BUT...

WIND-SUN,  
YOU'RE SAY-  
ING GOOD  
STORIES!



...YOUR  
SIBLINGS  
THAT GOT  
TAKEN HO-  
STAGE!

SET 228.

**BROTHER & SISTER**



I DON'T  
WANNA BE  
PUT ON SOME  
GODDAMN  
WAITIN' LIST!



HEATHROW  
AIRPORT...

SFC. SLAM

SFC. SLAM



IF I  
DON'T GET  
A SEAT,  
THERE'S  
GONNA BE  
HELL TO  
PAY! NOT  
THAT!

I DON'T  
GARE HOW!  
I GOTTA FLY  
BACK INTO  
JAPAN. TO-  
DAY!



I BEEN  
WAITIN'  
FORE-  
VER!

I... I'M  
SORRY, SIR.  
YOU'LL HAVE  
TO WAIT



I... I'M  
SORRY,  
MR. YOU'LL  
HAVE...







WHAT  
WANT'S  
SHITHEAD  
DO...?

WE  
GOT  
WORD  
FROM  
MR. CAR-  
INGTON.



THE HELL'S  
THAT IS'POSED  
I'MEAN, HEHT?

THAT IS  
EXACTLY  
WHY YOU  
MAY NOT  
ENTER.



"I FORBID  
THIS MAN  
FROM EVER  
ENTERING  
ANOTHER  
STADIUM."



BUT...



SHIT-  
HEAD...



I'LL SEE  
TO IT THAT YOU  
NEVER SET FOOT IN  
ANOTHER GODDAMN  
STADIUM FOR THE  
REST OF YOUR  
LIFE!



SOME-  
ONE!  
HELP!

ARRR!  
I'LL DO ANY-  
THING YA WANT,  
BUT YA GOTTA  
LET ME IN  
NOW!



ARE YA  
TRYIN'  
THAVE  
BABY-CHAN  
FIGHT ALL  
ALONG?

SHE'S  
GOTTA  
HAVE HER  
GOMOH OUT  
THERE!



THE  
MATCH'S  
STARTIN'!



This is what  
everyone in  
Japan's been  
waiting for!





SFC, QUESTIONS



SFC, FOREST FOREST









**HERE  
COMES  
SIS!**



**EVERY-  
BODY  
STOP!**



**HOLD ON,  
YOU THREE!  
WHICH ONE OF  
YOU WET THE  
BEDDY!**



**AND STOP!**



**I DIDN'T  
POOPOO  
ANY!!**

**HOT IT!**



**HOW?  
WHICH ONE  
OF YOU WET  
THE BEDDY!**



**THERE'S  
STILL ONE  
BAGGED POTATO  
LEFT OVER FROM  
LAST NIGHT. IF  
I SEE A CON-  
FESSION, MAYBE  
SOMEBODY  
WILL GET  
SOMETHING  
GOOD!!**



**OH, YEA,  
CLOSE  
YOUR  
EYES!**





SFX: HURRY!



SFX: TELL ME!









HOLY COW!

GANGO-KUN, DID YOU BRING IT HOME?



IT'S A UFO!



ANYWAY! GO AHEAD AND TELL YOUR BIG BROTHER WHATEVER IT IS YOU WANT.



YEP!

ANYTHING IN THE WORLD, GANGO-KUN!



DON'T HOLD BACK ANYTHING IN THE WORLD! YOUR HEART DESIRES, AND YOUR BIG BROTHER MAKE IT HAPPEN!



OH, I DON'T WANT ANYTHING.



IT'S ME...

LET ME TALK ABOUT IT...





She's  
taken the  
first set in a  
6-0 straight  
win!

*Just  
incredible,  
folks! This is  
so one-sided!  
Choko's a  
one-woman  
show!*









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